

THE BRISTOL COURIER

VOL. XXXII.—NO. 220

BRISTOL, PA., MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight. Tuesday fair with slowly rising temperature.

Price: 2c a Copy; 6c a Week

RAID RESIDENCE AND FIND ALLEGED MOONSHINE BOOZE

State Agents and Bristol Police Arrest Alessandro Monti, 331 Washington Street

HELD FOR A HEARING

Officers Confiscate Some Alleged Moonshine Alcohol and Anisette

Bristol police and agents of the State Liquor Control Board raided a private residence here Saturday night and confiscated a small quantity of alleged moonshine, anisette and a gallon jug about three-quarters filled with alleged moonshine alcohol.

The raid was conducted on the residence of Alessandro Monti, 54, of 331 Washington street.

The Liquor Control Board Agents arrived in Bristol Saturday evening and were joined by the Bristol police. The officers went directly to the Monti residence and thoroughly searched the place. It is reported that the cellar of the Monti house was found to be well stocked with wine, but the authorities did not confiscate any of this.

Monti was arrested and will be given a further hearing today before Justice of Peace, Edward Lynn.

The raid, it is reported, is the outgrowth of a complaint made to the State officers. A letter, it is said, was written to the State Liquor Board in which it was stated that liquor was being sold at the Monti place and that it was kept in the refrigerator.

**Local Couple Are Wed
in St. Ann's Church**

A pretty wedding was solemnized Sunday at three p. m., in St. Ann's Catholic Church, when Miss Katherine Morici, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morici, 1100 Beaver street, became the bride of John Morici, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morici, 238 Franklin street. Rev. Peter Pinci officiated. Percy G. Ford sang "Ave Maria" and "The Rosary," accompanied at the organ by Miss Frances Tamburella, who also played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party entered the church.

Miss Mary Tumminia, 238 Franklin street, cousin of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Josephine Colella, Beaver street; Miss Rose Spezzano, Pond street; Miss Rose Morici, 238 Franklin street, sister of the groom, and Miss Virginia Bianco, Fifth avenue. Serving as best man was Salvatore Randazzo, New York City, cousin of the groom. The ushers were Dominic Manzo, Beaver street; James LaSalle, Franklin street, and Rocco Manzo, Beaver street.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin, fashioned on Princess lines with high cowl shape neckline. The long skirt ended in a train. The veil of tulle was attached to a wreath of orange blossoms. Her sandals were white satin and she carried calla lilies, lilies-of-the-valley and an orchid.

The attendants were gowned alike, but in different colors. Their gowns were sleeveless, and had long full skirts with slight trains. Each one wore a jacket of self material, with short puffed sleeves. Hats were off-the-face bonnet style with chin straps, and they wore sandals to match their gowns. Each attendant carried a Colonial style bouquet of red roses. The maid of honor was attired in peacock blue corded taffeta, and the bridesmaids wore cerise corded taffeta.

A reception was held in Mutual Aid Hall, 500 guests attending. Mr. and Mrs. Morici left Sunday evening for a trip and will be away one week. They will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

**Lightning Sounds Alarm,
Calling Firemen To Action**

Thunder and lightning accompanied by heavy rain visited this section Saturday evening, followed by a drop in temperature. The rain Sunday morning changed to sleet and then snow, covering the highways and making traffic dangerous.

During the thunder and lightning Saturday night the fire alarm was struck, summoning the firemen to the Rohm & Haas plant. The firemen upon discovering there was no fire, returned to the fire station. Investigation showed that the lightning had been responsible for the alarm.

**Guests of Theatre At
Matinee Performance**

Members of the Sunday School of the Congregation Avath Achim were guests of Edward Lynn, manager of the Grand Theatre, yesterday afternoon. The party was formed by the Rev. Charles A. Mischie, spiritual leader of the synagogue.

The group was admitted free to the matinee performance of "Love and Hisses."

The guests were profuse in their appreciation to Mr. Lynn for his kindness.

Sunday School Presents Gift To Dr. J. Hargrave

An electric mantel clock was presented to Dr. John J. Hargrave, yesterday, by teachers, officers and scholars of Bristol Presbyterian Sunday School, in appreciation of his services as superintendent of the Sunday School for the past 17 years.

The surprise presentation was made by the pastor, the Rev. James R. Galley, during the opening exercises of the School, and in responding Dr. Hargrave told of his gratitude for the gift, and told of his enjoyment of pleasant experiences in connection with work of the school.

Dr. Hargrave resigned as superintendent one month ago, he being succeeded by Frederick Hermann.

The clock bears a copper plate, suitably inscribed:

STATE HISTORY COURSE PLANNED FOR SCHOOLS

To Be Included in State History Program for Public School Pupils

IS LONG DISCUSSED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 21—For the first time in the history of the Commonwealth, an attempt will be made to establish a scientific basis for a State history program for the public schools, Dr. Lester K. Ade, Superintendent of Public Instruction announced today.

Through the State Historical Commission, under the Chairmanship of Major Frank W. Melvin, a survey of public school teachers in Pennsylvania is under way to develop a constructive course dealing with Pennsylvania history.

For some years the prospect for establishing such a program has been under discussion, but little has been accomplished to date. Sylvester K. Stevens, Commission Historian or leave from Pennsylvania State College, has co-operated with Oliver S. Heckman, social studies adviser of the Bureau of Instruction, in formulating a questionnaire which will be distributed soon to nearly two hundred selected high schools in various parts of the Commonwealth.

The survey is designed to establish a basis for the development of a Pennsylvania history program. The questions in the survey are so designed as to test the best means by which the greater use of local history may be obtained, the nature of the course which should be offered in the public schools to be most effective, and other similar important problems to be considered in setting up a State program.

An effort will also be made to determine the extent of school co-operation at present with local historical societies, and ways and means by which this may be stimulated and improved in the future.

Three Injured As Auto Skids, Then Overturns

LANGHORNE, Feb. 21—As a result of an automobile skidding and turning over, three Philadelphia residents were injured on the Lincoln highway near Parkland yesterday.

James Spolnick, 22, of 3932 Girard avenue, driver, told the Oxford Valley officers of Pennsylvania Motor Police the icy roadway caused him to lose control of the machine.

Miss Ada Josel, 25, of 2545 Frankford avenue, suffered lacerations of the wrists and face; Jack Davis, 22, of 4812 Rorer street, shock; and Spolnick, shock and bruises. They were taken to Parkland First Aid Station and released after treatment.

Croydon Man Is Held For Driving While Drunk

Edward Brodecki, 24, Croydon, was held in \$500 bail for court this morning after a hearing before Justice of Peace, James Guy, in the Municipal Building.

Officer Sackville testified he answered a call to Pond and Walnut streets, Saturday night where a slight accident occurred. While a tow truck was engaged in removing the disabled car, the machine operated by Brodecki came along and crashed into the tow truck.

Brodecki was examined by a physician who said he was under the influence of liquor and not fit to operate a car.

Brodecki said he and his wife had been to Trenton at a party and that while not a drinking man, he had had two glasses of beer. He claimed that when he applied the brakes, his car slid into the tow truck.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (INS)—More than 150 Nebraska sheriffs gathered here recently to determine the five best marksmen among them.

But the crack shots went unrewarded.

Someone stole the prize medals.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7:26 a. m.; 7:51 p. m.
Low water 2:06 a. m.; 2:37 p. m.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY

Chosen as vice-president of the Perkasie Woman's Club last week is Mrs. Enos A. Wampole, Perkasie, she being named to fill the vacancy created by resignation of Miss Elizabeth Egolf.

Mrs. Wampole is an active member of the club and had served as its president in 1927. At the present time she is chairman of organization. She has been active in civic and church affairs in her community for a number of years.

The 61st anniversary of Quakertown Band was observed yesterday, when the annual concert was given in Quakertown high school auditorium at 2:30.

Howard E. Shive directs the 45 musicians.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert H. Grim, Perkasie, with United States Attorney J. Cullen Ganey and Mrs. Ganey, of Philadelphia, embarked at New York Friday on a trip to Nassau. They will return March 15th.

A month's tour by bus to Florida is being participated in by a group of 23, including a few Bucks Countians. All important centers enroute will be visited.

Those from Bucks County in the party are: Miss Leanna Anglemyer and Mrs. Della Moyer, Silverdale; Miss Alice Moyer, Blooming Glen; Mrs. Emma Detweller, Perkasie; R. D. Wallace Hoffman, Telford; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ziegler, Sadle and Donald Ziegler, Mrs. Clara Rahn, Souderton.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by J. M. Sellers, Sellersville business man. The petition filed in the United States District Court, Philadelphia, shows Habilitas totalling

TOWN HALL QUESTION FACED IN QUAKERTOWN

Borough Fathers Puzzled As To Whether or Not They Should Build

ARE STILL UNDECIDED

QUAKERTOWN, Feb. 21—At an adjourned meeting of Quakertown borough council on Tuesday, the shroud of mystery which enveloped the session of council from February 2nd, was rent asunder.

Beside routine business the matter of a budget, tax rate, and proposed town hall project came up.

The councilmanic body is faced with the problem of whether or not to build.

Application having been made last year for federal aid, through WPA, the grant was finally approved, setting aside \$16,000 toward a proposed expenditure of \$30,000 for a new town hall.

But the thing that puzzles the Borough Fathers is, where is the \$14,000 to come from for the building proper, plus the thousands for heating, lighting and plumbing fixtures—after which a fund for maintenance would have to be provided for.

Raising of the tax rate one or two mills was suggested, likewise the floating of a bond issue, but both plans were apparently viewed with fear and trepidation.

Then the old stand-by was also mentioned—the electric light fund, but that couldn't stand such an onslaught at this time.

And so the question stands—to build, or not to build.

In the meantime, Council is fishing around for popular opinion, or something, by asking for bids on the present borough building and lot, also for bids on a new location.

Vogt.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

(Copyright, 1938, by The Baltimore Sun)

"No Man Understands"

Washington, Feb. 19.



WITH the emergency as the excuse, in Mr. Roosevelt's first term a great many immense, soggy and hastily thrown together measures were passed by Congress almost without debate and with a complete lack of understanding.

IT WOULD seem that the unhappy results of these blind enactments of the first term would have made it impossible to do the same sort of thing again. Yet, in the new farm bill, signed by Mr. Roosevelt a few hours after it reached his desk, there has been enacted by Congress, wholly without comprehension, a law which, in the extreme radical steps it takes, goes beyond all previous legislative proposals, and which in cost is expected to run as high as a billion and a half dollars a year. Passed—and signed! without even knowing where the money is to come from, efforts are now being made to evolve some form of process of tax to supply the funds from which

Continued on Page Three

LATEST NEWS ---- Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

'LET THE SHIPS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO BUILD GO OUT, LOOK AROUND, COME BACK, AND TIE UP TO THE BEACH'

Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler Thrills Large Audience at Graduation Exercises of Legion Junior Cadets When He Attacks War on Foreign Soil and Vigorously Pleads for Peace.

Anger and Fear in Austria

Vienna, Feb. 21—Anger and fear continued high in Austria today over failure of Adolf Hitler to make any pledge of Austria's independence in his Reichstag address.

Many on either sides nursed wounds when the anger of anti-Nazis, frantic seeing the Swastika wearers parade about the city in celebration of Hitler's speech, flared into battle.

Tense Concern

Washington, Feb. 21—Not since anxious World War days has Washington viewed the European situation with such tense concern as today.

Adolph Hitler's virtual annexation of Austria, his defiant speech to the world, his demand for colonies, his threat to take Czechoslovakia next, his re-affirmation of the Berlin-Tokyo axis coupled with the British cabinet split, all combine to produce a feeling of extreme pessimism in official quarters.

In the circumstances, administration policy is to stay clear of it all and push forward as rapidly as possible the million-dollar expansion of the American navy—an expansion that contemplates one fleet capable of protecting one coast line, but two fleets capable of protecting the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

The nearly 300 Cadets, Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, and their friends, were told by the "leatherneck" that "Nothing makes men fight quicker than to see someone spitting on or shooting through the spigot. Keep it home, and that won't happen. Let her fly—and let her fly high."

Cheers greeted the "stormy petrel" when he challenged with the statement: "The international political game is a rotten one, and you can't trust those who play it. Let those fellows sign all the papers they want, and let them wink all they wish. But we are going to say in our Constitution that our American soldier does not go outside the United States. You have a marvelous Cadet Corps here. It is possible because it has been produced by the best class of American citizens, the American Legionnaires. Don't let these boys and young men sent overseas to be killed and maimed in fighting other people's battles."

In the opinion of those who gathered for this gala occasion, the dinner, the former Marine's address, the program of specialty numbers, graduation exercises, and dancing, made for one of the most auspicious occasions that Bristol has witnessed in a long period of time. Twelve Cadets who were presented with their honorable discharges, together with scores more of their number, drank in the words of General Butler for one hour and ten minutes. Loudly did they cheer this one who is still in the service of his country, fighting for peace and America's best interests. During the past four nights he has been the guest speaker in four cities in four different states, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania, in order.

The initial affair of the bi-centennial is to be a firemen's parade on Saturday, June 11. This will be followed the next week by daily community celebrations allotted to various service organizations, lodges and veterans' organizations.

Altogether ten days have been set aside, with Saturday, June 25, as the climax. To bring the event to a close, the annual lawn fete of Grand View Hospital will be staged on Saturday, June 25.

On Thursday night the executive committee will meet to elaborate on the schedule of events, which follows:

June 11—Firemen's Day

Firemen's Parade (auxiliaries)

Carnival Opening

June 12—Church Day

Sunday morning, Commemorative Services

Sunday p. m. Massed Bands (Parkway)

June 14—Community-Industry Day

(Social Clubs) Displays, Exhibits, First Industries

Social Club dance, p. m.

June 15—Service Club

Woman's Club—Flower Show—

Host to other clubs

Kiwans—Inter-Club Meeting

June 16—Lodge—Fraternity Day

(Joint Committee of all lodges)

June 17—Legion—Veterans F. W. (Auxiliaries)—Parade

Alumni Program in churches

(11 a. m.)

The Bristol Courier

Established 1910

Published Every Evening (Except Sunday) at Beaver and Garden Sts., Bristol, Pa. Bell Phone 848.

Only Daily Paper in Lower Bucks County

BRISTOL PRINTING COMPANY
Owner and Publisher
Incorporated May 27, 1914
Seth P. Detlefon Managing Editor
Ellis E. Ratcliffe SecretarySubscription Price per Year, in Advance, \$7.00; Six Months, \$1.50; Three Months, \$1.00.
The Courier is delivered by carrier in Bristol, Edgely, Tullytown, Bridgewater, Croydon, Andalusia, West Bristol, Huimeville, Bath Addition, Newington, and Torresdale Manor for six cents a week.JOH PRINTING
The Courier has the most complete printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its existence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

EVIDENCE OF FAITH

Alarms always are with us and never so happy as on the frequent occasions when publicly they view the tendency of youth to forget the teaching of their elders, the tendency of adults to desert the traditions of preceding generations and follow strange gods, the tendency of the nations toward paganism, the fading of much once held sacred. Fixed by the gleaming eyes of the high priests of calamity, we may for a moment be hypnotized into the belief that what they say is so, but only for a moment. Reason asserts itself.

At the very heart of the life of America there are ideas and institutions which carry on as stoutly as ever—the home and family, the love of country, steadfast religious faith. In every community of the nation the people continue to lean on the staffs which our fathers handed down to us, not the least of these being the Church. And in every community of the nation there are individual churches as old as the community itself and in many instances older.

Such evidences of adherence to established anchors may properly lessen fear of breakdown of public morale.

Classics: Literature that is called great because it seemed great when it had no competition.

Ere another hay fever season rolls around, we expect to be allergic to the word "allergic."

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Aug. 10, 1876. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The Great White Egret (Ardea Rich. But before either of the fire companies got into operation the fire was extinguished by what was denominated "Fire Company No. 3," otherwise men who vigorously used what buckets could be gathered together. The house was not seriously damaged. It is apparent that the measures taken by the Railroad Company to prevent the throwing of sparks from locomotives while passing through the town have not proven very effective.

On Monday night last William Alburger, who lives near the Red Lion Hotel, on Bristol Turnpike, was robbed of some of his wearing apparel. It is said to be William's custom to take off his coat, vest, hat and boots on the porch of his residence, and leave them there all night. On Tuesday morning, when he went to get these garments he found that they were gone, and a thorough search about the premises failed to reveal their whereabouts. The presumption is that some tramp secured them. A basket of clothes, which was on the porch at the time, was not molested.

On Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, a fire caused by sparks from a passing locomotive, broke out at the house down the railroad below the Keystone Forge, owned by Mrs. Beulah Simons, and occupied by Mr. C. H.

The Bucks County Republican standing committee met on the 9th instant at Miller's hotel, Doylestown. B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., chairman, called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock.

Work on the bridge at Torresdale will soon begin.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE AT TORRESDALE WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete

printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE AT TORRESDALE WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete

printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE AT TORRESDALE WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete

printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE AT TORRESDALE WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete

printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the strange behavior of other stars.

This largest of all cosmic bodies is for the time being known as the I-star, so called by Dr. Otto Struve and other scientists at the Yerkes Observatory, who insist they are certain of its existence and who believe that some day it will be seen and photographed. They remind us that the planet Pluto was known to Dr. Percival Lowell about twenty years before it was actually observed.

The new super-giant of space belongs to the recently discovered category of stars known as the infra-red or black stars. Because they radiate infra-red light they have until recently escaped attention, since they cannot be observed through a telescope, nor can they be photographed even with plates particularly sensitive to infra-red rays. New discoveries in astronomical observation and photography must be made before the I-star can be seen.

The first suspicion of its existence came as a result of periodic fluctuations in the light of Epsilon Aurigae which is dimmed every 27 years leading to the conclusion that it has a companion star and that they revolve about each other as an eclipsing binary. Also that only a stellar body far greater than Epsilon could be the cause of the various paradoxical phenomena observed in the conduct of the largest visible star.

The ghost star is 3,000 light years distant from the earth, the astronomers believe, and it may be a long time before it is caught by a camera, but we pass on to you this item so that you may score a beat, and make a correction on your map of the heavens.

WORK ON THE BRIDGE AT TORRESDALE WILL SOON BEGIN.

The Bucks County Republican

newspaper has the most complete

printing department in the County. Work of any description promptly and satisfactorily done.

Entered as Second Class Mail matter

at Post Office at Bristol, Pa.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS Service has the exclusive rights to the publication of news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper. It is also exclusively entitled to use for republication all the local or isolated news published herein.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1938

SUPER-GIANT OF SPACE

More than 27 billion times the size of the sun, and a thousandfold bigger than the largest visible star in the universe, Epsilon Aurigae, there is a ghost in the heavens which has never been seen even through the most powerful telescope, but its ex-

sistence is known by inference and by the

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. :: :

Events for Tonight

Card party in Bracken Post home, benefit of American Legion Auxiliary, 8:30 p.m. United service by Protestant church of Bristol in Bristol M. E. Church at 8 p.m., with Dr. Edward F. Randolph, Lancaster, speaker.

Dance in Croydon Fire Co. station, benefit of Adult Education and Recreation, 9 p.m.

SLOWLY RECOVERING

Mrs. Rose Saporito is slowly recovering from a several weeks' illness at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tamburro, Pond street.

SUNDAY PASSED HERE

Sunday guests of Mrs. Nellie Heath and Joseph Plumb, Spruce street, were Miss Elizabeth Crekko, Miss Marian Toy, Louis Hickey, Sr., and Louis Hickey, Jr., of Chester, and John Durham, Edystone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whilldey, Pond street, had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. William Czech and daughter Claire, and Edward Wadel, of Hollis, L. I. Sunday guests at the Whilldey home were: Mr. and Mrs. William Marslan and son "Billy," Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan and Mrs. Martha Marslan, Philadelphia.

Guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Tilton, Swain street, were Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis and Mrs. Catharine Rogers, Trenton, N. J.

ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchener, Swain street, entertained on Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Haines, Burlington, N. J.

ATTEND GAME

Miss Katherine Peters, Bath street; Miss Leo Duffy, Pine street, and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Hayes street, during the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Duckworth, Philadelphia.

game at the Palestra, Philadelphia given by the West Catholic and Halla Girls' schools.

ARRIVE HERE FOR VISITS

Mrs. Harold Summerfield, Williamsport, spent Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kline and Mrs. Ida Percy, 1221 Pond street.

Harold Appleton, Newark, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Appleton, Maple Beach.

Mrs. Allen Lorrimer, Chicopee Mass., has arrived at the home of her sisters, the Misses Bertha and Beulah Thornton, Bath street, where she is spending a week.

Mrs. N. McCarry, Atlantic City, N. J., spent a few days the latter part of the week with relatives in Bristol.

LEAVE TOWN TO VISIT

Miss Mary Jane Clark, Jefferson avenue, was a Friday overnight guest of Miss Marie Turkas, Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret LeCompte, North Radcliffe street, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. McKim Haddaway, Pennington, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Wallace, Maple Beach; Miss Anna R. Beaton, 914 Cedar St.; Miss Hilda M. Pope, 622 Beaver street, and Miss Eleanor Comly, Germantown, spent Saturday and Sunday in New York City.

The Misses Alice Gallagher, Pine street; Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, and Dorothy Roe, Buckley street, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Philip Doerle, Cornwells Heights.

Robert McCurry, Venice avenue; and Miss Helen Repas, Trenton, N. J., motored to Pittsburgh Friday where they are remaining until Tuesday as guests of Miss Elizabeth McCurry.

SERVE AS HOSTS

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Hayes street, during the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. Duckworth, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floco and children, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Durham, 1007 Pond street.

ILL FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Daniel Stewart, Wissinoming, formerly of Bristol, has been ill for the past two weeks.

DE LONG'S MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. De Long, 220 Monroe street, are moving to their newly-built home on North Radcliffe street.

CROYDON

On Tuesday Mrs. Sara Gray and Rita McAllister, after visiting friends in Philadelphia, attended a luncheon given at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebold and daughters enjoyed a motor trip to Somerville, N. J., Wednesday afternoon.

On March 3rd the eighth grade and the Fathers and Mothers Association will hold a card party in the school house. Refreshments will be on sale.

WORK HARD AND LIVE LONG

PITTSBURGH — (INS) — Seventy years of marital bliss was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Edgar, Washington county farm residents. Both are 90.

"We credit our longevity to work," Mrs. Edgar said. "We worked all our lives, and even today we care for our farm."

The aged couple have two sons, one daughter, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued from Page One

the farmers are to be paid for the sacrifice of their freedom and the great job-holding machine essential to the operation of the law financed.

THE POLITICAL potentialities as well as the unprecedented power conferred upon the Secretary of Agriculture in this law are greater than anything heretofore conceived and it is a shocking thing

that it should have been passed without either Congressional or popular understanding, and in spite of the protests and warnings from at least one of the strongest of the farm organizations. The explanation lies in the desire of the Administration to continue its subsidies to the farmers, the pressure of the farm lobby at Washington, and the inertia of some members of Congress and the cowardice of others who want to "stand well" with either the farmers or the Administration.

THE CHARGE has been made that the President had not read the bill when he approved it and does not now know what is in it, which considering it contains approximately 60,000 words, is not surprising. Certain it is that there are not five men in Congress who have read it or know what it is really about. The fact was vividly pictured by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who, opposing its passage, vehemently declared on the floor, "We jump this way and we jump that way and we jump up and down in this bill until we are in a maze of contradictions which no living soul can unravel and no living soul can tell the significance. But we know that no man here understands this bill, and nearly every man who has spoken upon it insists that he does not understand it."

IN THIS, Senator Johnson simply stated the truth. There was not a man in the Senate who understood the bill or who even claimed to understand it. Yet, concededly, it was the most vital measure which has come before Congress in years, the most far-reaching and elaborate, extending compulsory crop control and regimentation to limits not heretofore suggested and which justify the comparison with the early Nazi regimentation and control of industry. Already the huge propaganda machine of the Agriculture Department is in high gear, explaining the benign purpose and beneficial provisions of the new law.

THE POWER of this propaganda machine will be enhanced under the new law. Its "educational campaign" will be enlarged and the

number of its county committees increased. It was Senator Johnson who commented upon the fact that in December under the Triple A the Secretary of Agriculture had brought colored editors from all over the country, with their expenses paid to Washington and return, in order that they could "spread the good news to their people." This sort of thing, opportunity for which, at the taxpayers expense, will be greatly multiplied under the new law, was strongly objected to by the Senator—just before the body of which he is a member passed the bill by a vote of 56 to 31. It was commented upon at the time that among the thirty-one were two strong, consistent but very canny "friends of the farmer"—Senators Borah and McNary. They never failed before to "stand by the farmer." Convincing that this bill is impossible and unworkable and that there will be a bad reaction from the farmers when they find out what it really is, they significantly refused to vote for it.

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50; pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckley St., ph. 2670.

Merchandise

Articles for Sale 51

PIPELESS HEATER—Complete, reasonable. Apply A. Markowska, First & Belvere Aves., Croxton.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

COAL—Stove & nut, \$7.50; pea, \$6.50; buckwheat, \$5.50. Apply Arthur Ludwig, 641 New Buckley St., ph. 2670.

Household Goods 59

WINCROFT GAS RANGE—4 burners, oven. Cheap. Apply 220 Cedar St.

DINING ROOM SUITE—Nine pieces. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Apply 2023 Wilson avenue.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO ACCORDION—120 bass, beautiful de luxe model, with four & five sets reeds. Excellent cond. Slightly used; also 12 bass piano accordion for beginners. Call 2477.

Real Estate for Rent

Apartments and Flats 74

APT.—5 rms. & bath, heat and hot water. Apply R. C. Weik, 200 Mill St.

Business Places for Rent 75

STORE—Opp. Bristol Theatre. Suitable for refreshments & lunch. \$25 month with heat. Apply barber shop next door.

Houses for Rent 77

701 INLET ST.—Corner house. Six rooms and bath. Now available. Call Tomesani's, 2712.

... a battery charger?

You can get a good one at less cost by simply inserting an economical ad in the WANTED TO BUY section of the Courier Want-Ads. PHONE 846

COURIER WANT-ADS

They get quick results.

Classified Advertising**Department****Announcements**

McMULLEN—At Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 19, 1938, William E., husband of Emma Stewart McMullen. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Funeral Home of the H. S. Rue Estate, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday after 7 p.m.

Funeral Directors

UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson avenue, Bristol Penna., phone 2417.

Business Service**Business Services Offered**

BEAVER WELDING SHOP—Beaver & Buckley. Welding, burning, brazing. Specialize in pipe work. Phone 9851.

Painting, Papering, Decorating

PAPERHANGING—Anthony Dorsey, 346 Dorrance St., Bristol, Ph. 7334.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

MIDDLE-AGED ITALIAN WOMAN—For housework. Must sleep in. Write Box 545, Courier Office.

Help Wanted—Male

MAN—For coffee route. Up to \$45 first week. Automobile given as bonus. Write Albert Mills, 4449 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents

YOUR OWN SHOES FREE—And quick cash profits showing complete shoe line. \$30 selling outfit free. Experience unnecessary. Tanners, 4289 C St., Boston, Mass.

WINTER DRIVING HINT

No. 21

Many motorists waste gasoline in winter.

To avoid this, don't race or stay too long in first or second gears.

AND FOR ECONOMICAL WINTER DRIVING—

SWITCH TO RICHER RICHFIELD**THE SAFE and SAVE GASOLINE**

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR BOOKLET ON WINTER DRIVING HINTS

BUTLER OIL CORPORATION

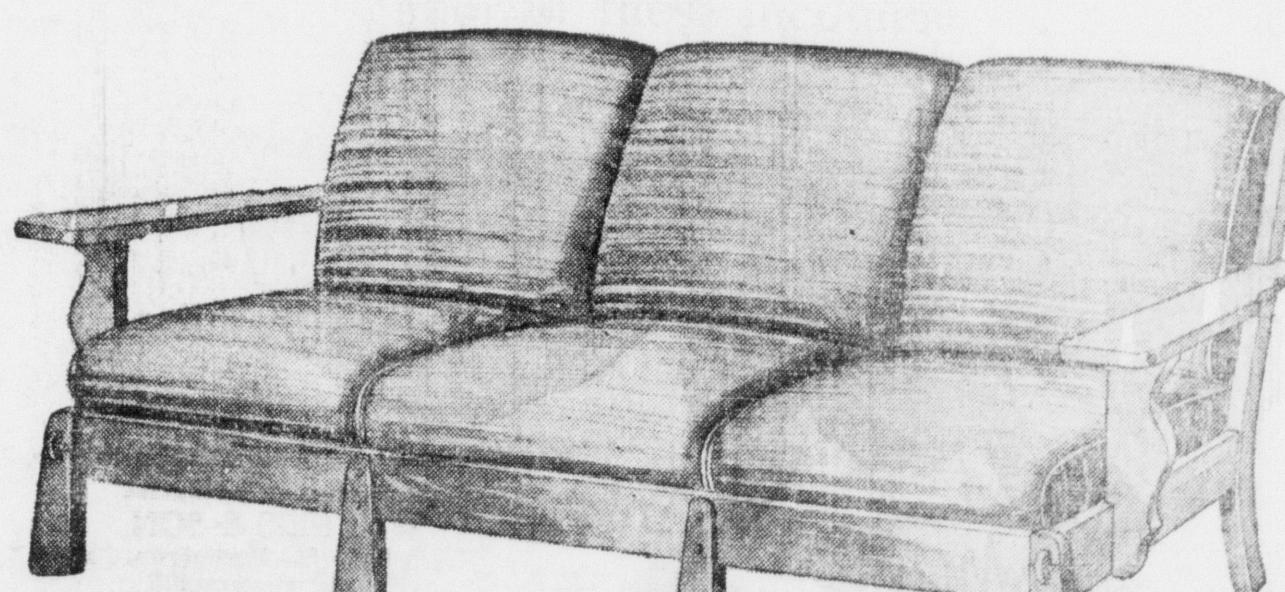
58th & Schuykill River
Philadelphia, Pa.

Stores Open Saturday Night

Power Of Great Values—Speaks At Van Sciver's

DAYS OF ACTIVITY THESE, as newly reduced Furniture from our warehouses replaces hundreds of sold Suites and Pieces on our Sales Floors. The selling has been *tremendous*. The savings great and public satisfaction extraordinary.

A TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF VALUES and advantages as neighbor tells neighbor of these incomparable opportunities.



\$45.00

THREE PIECES

Maple Finish
Davenport, Arm and
Wing Chair

A SUBSTANTIAL, FINE APPEARING, and deep seated Maple finish Suite, smartly upholstered in a choice of Green, Rust or Brown fabric. Back cushions are reversible and seat cushions are of the automobile spring type. Note the wide arms and sturdy legs. The superior quality, careful construction and graceful design of this suite are apparent at a glance.

**Great Reductions in Broadloom,
Domestic and Oriental Rugs.**

Identical Offerings and Reductions in Van Sciver's Camden, N. J., and Allentown, Pa., Stores.

J. B. Van Sciver Co.

Opp. Market St. Ferries, Camden, N. J.

Free Parking Space Adjoining Store



\$46.75

SOLID MAPLE
Three Piece Suite

A QUINT AND DELIGHTFUL SUITE fashioned on early American lines. Roomy pieces sturdily constructed. Bountiful in drawer space. Drawers have Oak interiors. Bureau has generous size mirror. Bureau, 40" wide with mirror, \$19.25. Chest on Chest, 30" wide, \$17.25. Bed, in choice of 4'6" or 3'3", \$10.25. Three pieces, \$46.75. Vanity with Mirror can be had for \$20.75.

There are two smaller Chests to select from in place of the Chest on Chest. If desired. One for \$14.25 and the other for \$15.75. The Chair, a Bench and a Night Stand can be had at relatively attractive prices.

Prices of other Maple Suites at proportionately great values.

Van Sciver made innerspring Mattress

\$11.75

on the above bed can be had for

**LIBERAL TERMS
LONG TIME PAYMENTS**

